

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>12 Sep 52</u>	2. LOCATION <u>Allen, Maryland</u>	12. CONCLUSIONS		
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unknown		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE <u>COC observer</u>	7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>35 minutes</u>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>1</u>	9. COURSE <u>NE</u>
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING <u>Greenish-white, red rim. Round shape.</u>			11. COMMENTS <u>Does not coincide with regular releases in area.</u>	

PROJECT 10073 WORKSHEET

I. GENERAL

1. DATE 12 SEP 52	2. LOCATION ALLEN MARYLAND	3. TIME Local: 2230 (11) Zebra: 0230
4. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE GROUND?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Naked Eye <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Binoculars <input type="checkbox"/> Telescope <input type="checkbox"/> Theodolite
5. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED BY GROUND RADAR?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> By One Set <input type="checkbox"/> By Two Sets <input type="checkbox"/> By Three Sets
6. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE AIR?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> A/C Observed Object <input type="checkbox"/> Interception Attempted <input type="checkbox"/> No Intercept Attempted
7. WERE AIRCRAFT SCRAMBLED TO INTERCEPT?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> A/C Scrambled <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Contact Made <input type="checkbox"/> A/I Contact Made <input type="checkbox"/> No Contact Made
8. DID OBJECT CHANGE DIRECTION AT ANY TIME?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Violent
9. IF OBJECT WAS A "LIGHT", WAS IT:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blinking <input type="checkbox"/> Steady
10. LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT:		<input type="checkbox"/> 1-15 Seconds <input type="checkbox"/> 1-5 Minutes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Over 10 Minutes
11. REPORTING AGENCY (Unit Number and Mailing Address) 647 ACW MANASSAS, VA.		

II. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

12. WHAT ASTRONOMICAL ACTIVITY WAS NOTED?		
13. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO ARCH DOWNWARD?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
14. DID OBJECT HAVE A TAIL?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
15. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO DISINTEGRATE?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
16. TIME OF SIGHTING RELATIVE TO SUNRISE OR SUNSET (Data From Air Almanac)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Night <input type="checkbox"/> Day <input type="checkbox"/> Sunrise <input type="checkbox"/> Sunset	

III. AIRCRAFT DATA

17. WERE AIRCRAFT NOTED IN AREA?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	<input type="checkbox"/> One Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> More Than One Aircraft	
18. WAS ANY SIGHTING MADE?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
19. WERE THERE INDICATIONS OF HIGH BACKGROUND NOISE?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
20. WAS THE OBJECT VIEWED ABOVE 150° ELEVATION?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

IV. BALLOON DATA

21. WERE BALLOONS RELEASED IN AREA? Yes No

22. TIME SINCE SCHEDULED BALLOON RELEASE: _____ Minutes

23. POSSIBLE BALLOON LAUNCH SITES DOWNTWIND OF SIGHTING:

	Location	Type	Launching Agency	Lighted?		Describe Lighting
				Yes	No	
a.						
b.						
c.						
d.						

(attach overlay)

V. EVALUATION

21. EVALUATION OF SOURCE:

- Excellent
 Good
 Fair
 Poor
 Unreliable
 Extremely Doubtful
 Hoax

22. DETAILS OF REPORT:

- Good
 Fair
 Poor
 Insufficient to Evaluate

23. FINAL EVALUATION:

- Was Balloon
 Probably Balloon
 Possibly Balloon

- Was Aircraft
 Probably Aircraft
 Possibly Aircraft

- Was Astronomical
 Probably Astronomical
 Possibly Astronomical

- Other: _____
 Insufficient Data For Evaluation
 Unknown

24. COMMENTS:

PROJECT 10073 WEATHER DATA SHEET

1. DATE OF OBSERVATION 12 Sep 52	2. TIME OF OBSERVATION 0230Z	3. STATION OBSERVING			
4. WINDS ALOFT:					
ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)	ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)
0			25,000	15	020
1,000			30,000	15	360
2,000			35,000	20	340
3,000			40,000	20	320
4,000			45,000		
5,000	20	090	50,000		
6,000			55,000		
7,000			60,000		
8,000			65,000		
9,000			70,000		
10,000	20	090	75,000		
12,000			80,000		
14,000			85,000		
16,000			90,000		
18,000			95,000		
20,000	20	030	100,000		
5. WAS AN INVERSION LAYER NOTED? (If yes, at what altitude?)			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
6. WERE ANY THUNDERSTORMS NOTED IN AREA? (If yes, at what quadrant?)			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
7. CLOUD COVER: ____ tenths at ____ feet. ____ tenths at ____ feet.			8. VISIBILITY WAS ____ MILES.		
9. COMMENTS:					

Hq, 647th AC&W Squadron
Mississippi, Ms.
THRU:

16 Sept 52

TO: Chief Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson, A.F.B.
Dayton, Ohio.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

A. E. Cordon

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Capt, USAF
Adjutant

COUNTRY

United States

REPORT NO.

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SUBJECT

Unconventional Flying Objects (FLYING RPT)

AREA REPORTED ON

Baltimore, Maryland

FROM (Agency)

617th ACM Squadron

DATE OF REPORT

15 September 1952

DATE OF INFORMATION

12 September 1952

EVALUATION

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PREPARED BY (Officer)

Alexander McAllister Jr., 1st Lt., USAF

SOURCE

Mr. ██████████ and wife

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)

Air Force Letter 200-5, dated 29 April 1952

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)

A report was received at 0245Z, 12 September 1952, from the Baltimore Ground Observer Corps Filter Center stating that an unconventional flying object had been sighted at 0230Z, 12 September 1952. Object was round with streamers, flashing greenish, white light with red rim, moving northeast at approximately 2,000 feet. Object was observed through field glasses for a period of thirty-five (35) minutes during which time the red rim around object grew fainter and object faded altogether. A check of the area of reported sighting was made by this station using all electronic equipment available and no targets were detected.

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SECURITY INFORMATION REPORT

FROM (Agency)	REPORT NO.	PAGE	2	OF	2	PAGES
647th ACAM Squadron						

1. Object was round with streamers and was flashing greenish white light, with red rim moving in a northeasterly direction at approximately 2,000 feet.
2. Object was sighted at 0230Z, 12 September 1952, and was under observation approximately thirty five (35) minutes.
3. Observation was made visually through field glasses.
4. Observer was located at thirty eight (38) degrees fifteen (15) minutes north latitude and seventy five (75) degrees forty five (45) minutes west longitude.
5. Observation was made by David Kolb, civilian ground observer volunteer, and his wife whose address is Allen, Maryland. Telephone: Salisbury, Maryland 21078. Observer's occupation is reported as salesman in grocery store. Reliability and experience of observer unknown.
6. Sky condition was clear with ten (10) miles visibility in the general area of the sighting. Winds alight:

5,000 090 20 knots	25,000 020 15 knots
10,000 090 20 knots	30,000 360 15 knots
15,000 070 20 knots	35,000 340 20 knots
20,000 030 20 knots	40,000 320 20 knots

7. Possibly low level missions being conducted in area of 26th Air Division (Defense).

8. None.

9. No interception was attempted. Upon receipt of report at 0245Z, 12 September 1952, a check was made on all electronic equipment available and no targets were detected in area of reported sighting. Ground Observation Corps report at 0345Z did not indicate that object was still in sight. Ground Observation Corp was requested to ascertain whether or not object was still in sight. At 0300Z Ground Observation Corp reported that observer had had object in view for thirty five (35) minutes from time of original sighting.

10. No aircraft were being detected by electronic equipment at this station in area of observation at time of sighting, however, low level missions were being conducted in 26th Air Division (Defense) area at time of sighting.

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FM CO 647 AC AND W SQ MANASSAS VA

TO JEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASH DC

JEDWP/AIR TECH INTEL DTR WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEDEN/CG ENT AFB COLO SPRGS COLO

[REDACTED] ACC 319 PD ATTN JEDWP/ATIAA-2C PD FLYOBRPT PD

REF AFL 200-5 PD

1. ROUND CMA WITH STREAMERS CMA FLASHING GREENISH WHITE LIGHT CMA
WITH RED RIM AND MOVING NORTHEAST AT APPROXIMATELY TWO (2) THOUSAND FT
2. SIGHTED AT 0230Z CMA [REDACTED] 12 SEPT 52 PD UNDER OBSERVATION APPROX THIRTY
FIVE (35) MIN PD

3. VISUAL OBSERVATION FROM SURFACE NO ELECTRONIC EQUIP USED PD FIELD
GLASSES USED PD

4. THIRTY EIGHT DEGREES FIFTEEN MIN NORTH CMA SEVENTY FIVE DEGREES
FORTY FIVE MIN WEST PD OBJECT SIGHTED AT QUEEN JIG ONE ONE EIGHT CMA
EIGHT MILES EAST OF OBSERVER PD

5. OBSERVATION MADE BY DAVID KOLB AND WIFE CMA CIVILIAN GROUND
OBSERVER VOLUNTEER PD ADDRESS CMA ALLEN CMA MARYLAND PD PHONE CMA

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SALISBURY CMA MD CMA TWO ONE ZERO SEVEN EIGHT PD OCCUPATION CMA
SALESMAN CMA GROCERY STORE PD RELIABILITY AND EXPERIENCE OF OBSERVER
UNKNOWN PD

6. WEATHER CMA CLEAR CMA VISIBILITY TEN MILES CMA TEMPERATURE SIXTY
SEVEN CMA DEW POINT FIFTY FOUR CMA ALTIMETER THREE ZERO TWO ONE PD
WINDS ALOFT CMA

5000 FT FROM 090 DEGREES AT TWENTY KNOTS

10000 FT FROM 090 DEGREES AT TWENTY KNOTS

15000 FT FROM 090 DEGREES AT TWENTY FIVE KNOTS

20000 FT FROM 030 DEGREES AT TWENTY KNOTS

25000 FT FROM 020 DEGREES AT FIFTEEN KNOTS

30000 FT FROM 360 DEGREES AT FIFTEEN KNOTS

35000 FT FROM 340 DEGREES AT TWENTY KNOTS

40000 FT FROM 320 DEGREES AT TWENTY KNOTS

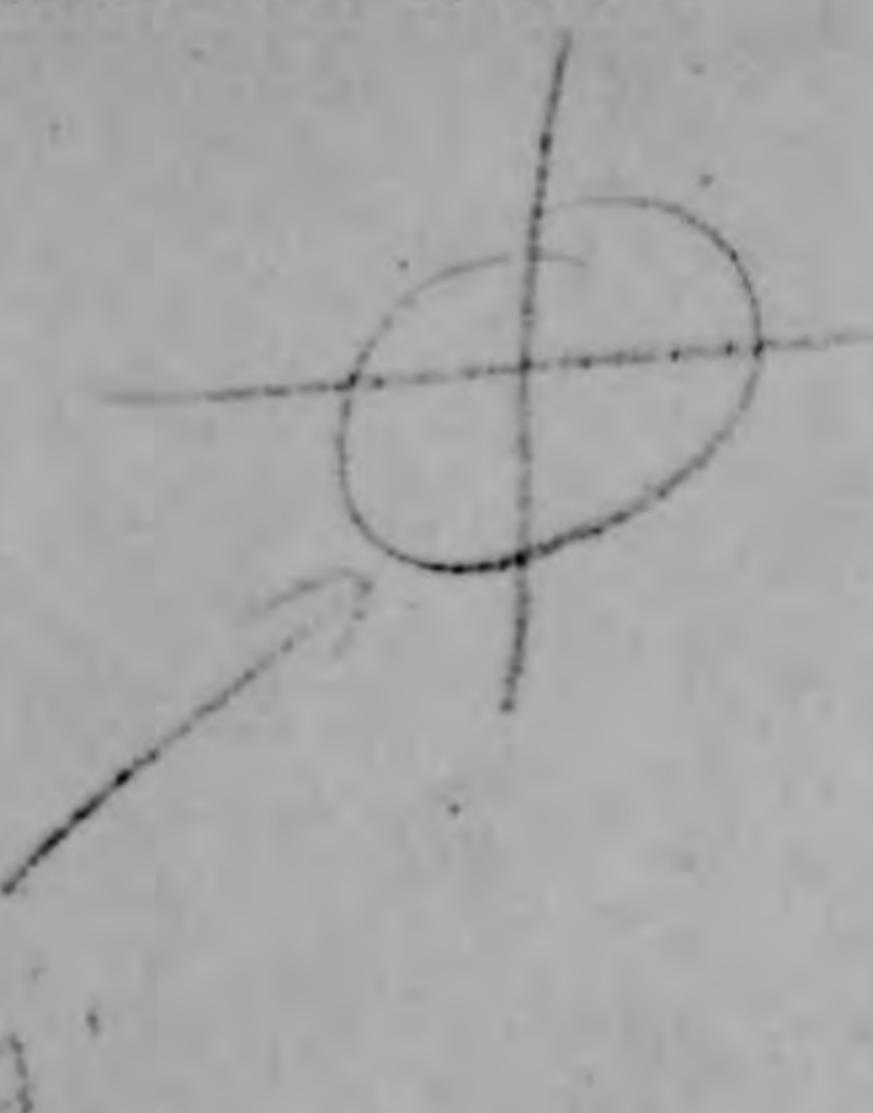
7. POSSIBLY LOW LEVEL MISSIONS BEING CONDUCTED IN AREA OF 26 TH ADIV

8. NONE PD

9. NO INTERCEPTION ATTEMPTED PD

10. NO AIRCRAFT WERE BEING DETECTED BY ELECTRONIC EQUIP AT THIS STATION
IN AREA OF OBSERVATION AT TIME OF SIGHTING PD HOWEVER LOW LEVEL MISSIONS
WERE BEING CONDUCTED IN 26TH ADIV AT TIME OF SIGHTING PD

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